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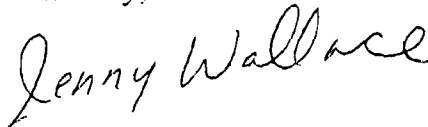
Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I would like to express my support for settling the antitrust suit against Microsoft. I do not feel that the case should ever have been taken as far as it was. It is time to move on to more pressing concerns.

While I recognize Microsoft's market dominance, I also feel that they are operating legally, and as such no further action should be taken. With the economic downturn of the past year, ending the case and letting Microsoft generate further technologies is important. Competitors of Microsoft will gain a lot from the settlement, including disclosure by Microsoft of the internal interfaces of the Windows operating system Microsoft development with its own personnel and capital.

The longer the government keeps Microsoft's hands tied, the more the economy will suffer. Please finalize the settlement agreement as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Jenny Wallace